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I, Hayashi Kaoru, Chief of the Archives Section, Japanese Foreign Office, hereby certify that the telegram of notification of the commencement of hostilities dispatched by Ambassador Satō at Moscow to the Foreign Minister in August 1945, when the U.S.S.R. declared war upon Japan, was not received by the Japanese Foreign Office.

Hayashi Kaoru

Tokyo

19 March 1947

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